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- Three hundred VP personnel from border guard detachments along the Oder River were concentrated in Frankfurt/Oder during the first half of May 1950. They were armed with carbines, wore black-red-gold cockades and were quartered in the former revenue office on U.erstrasse, about 300 meters upstream from the old Oder bridge. \* They have been alerted since 22 May 1950.
- 2. The Rummelsburg Bahnpolizei Bereitschaft was moved to Frankfurt/Oder in mid-May 1950, but the area of the Rummels-burg railroad station was still under heavy guard by railroad police in late May and early June 1950. The police wore blackred-gold cockades. \*\* It is said that the VP personnel on
  duty in the area of the station received orders from an office
  at Schlesischer Bahnhof. The systematic relief of VP personnel
  and escent duty on freight trains on the line to Freelight trains. and escort duty on freight trains on the line to Frankfurt/Oder were still observed.

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Comment. The cockades indicate Bereitschaftspolizei the personnel of which have not been observed in Frankfurt/

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Comment. The former Bahnpolizei has been reorganized into the Transportpolizei. However, since the Transportpolizei is not a component of the Bereitschaftspolizei, it is doubted that its personnel wear black-red-gold comades.

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